



NURSED IN THE DESERT

The Prophet Muhammad for Little Hearts

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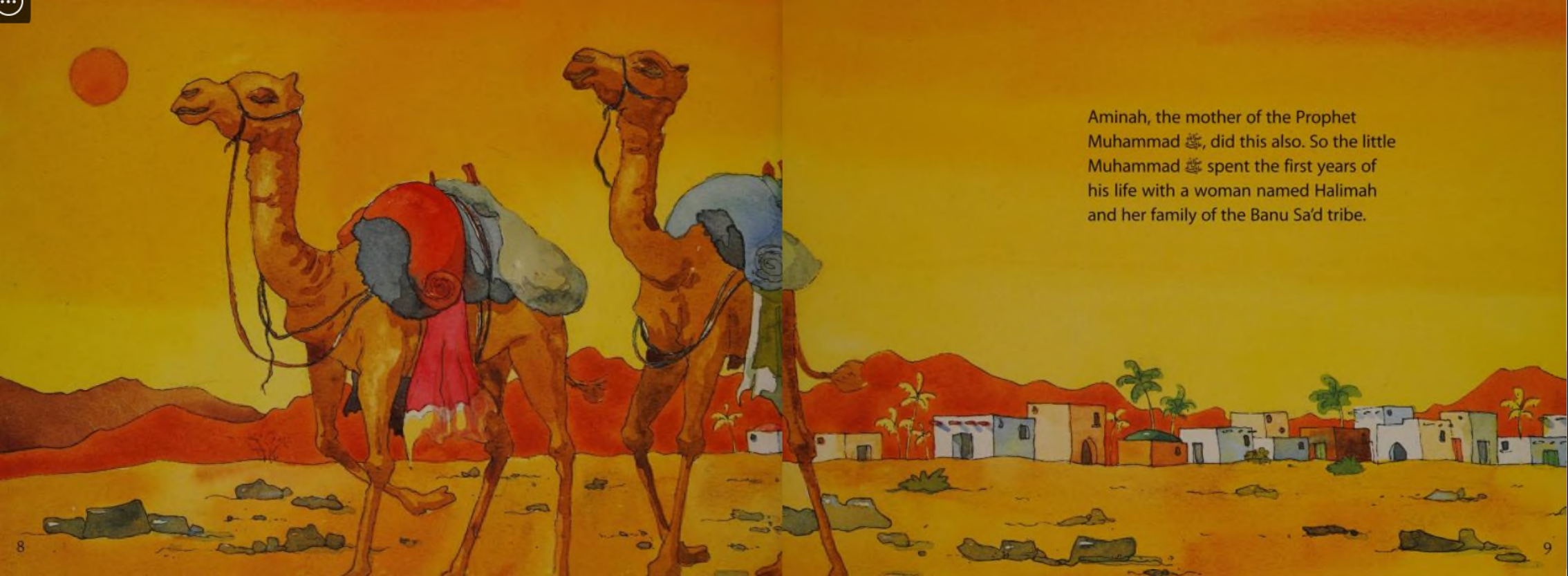


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The weather in the desert, away from the city, was thought to be healthier.





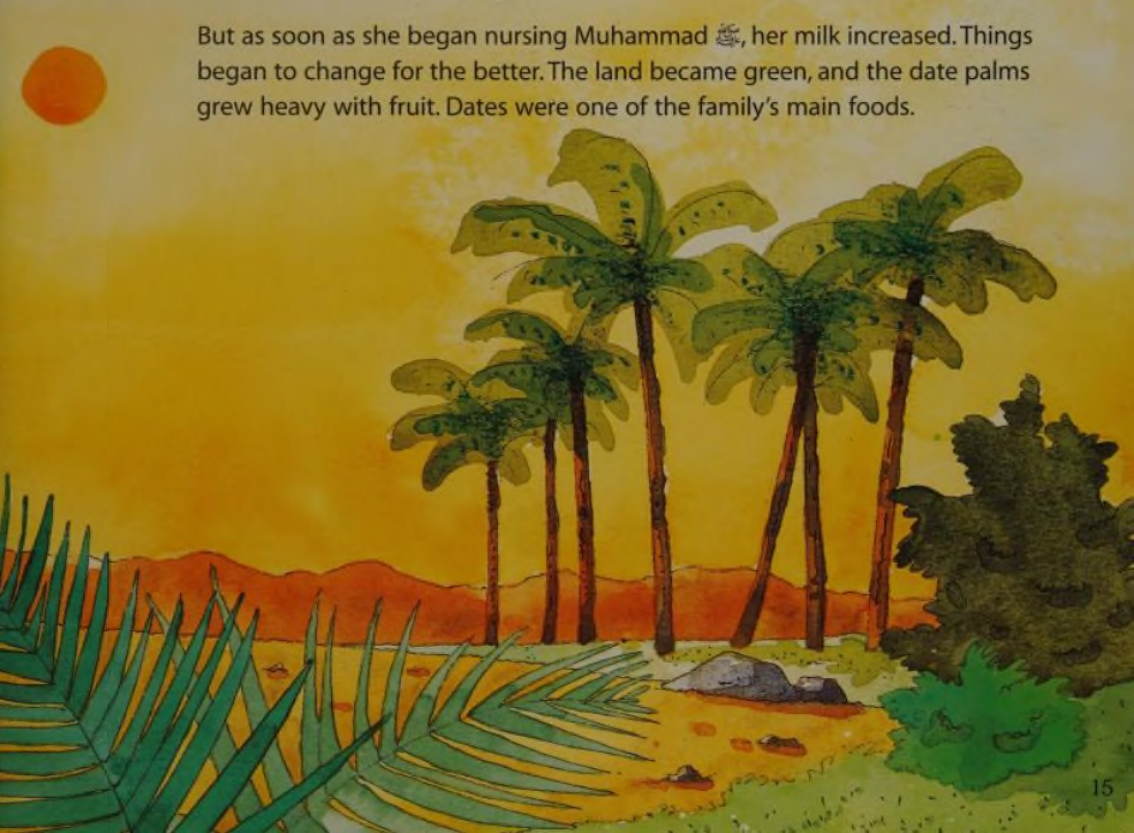
Aminah, the mother of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, did this also. So the little Muhammad ﷺ spent the first years of his life with a woman named Halimah and her family of the Banu Sa'd tribe.

Halimah worried that she would not be able
to care properly for the baby Muhammad ﷺ.



They were very poor, and
because of the previous year's
famine, she had hardly enough
milk to feed her own baby.



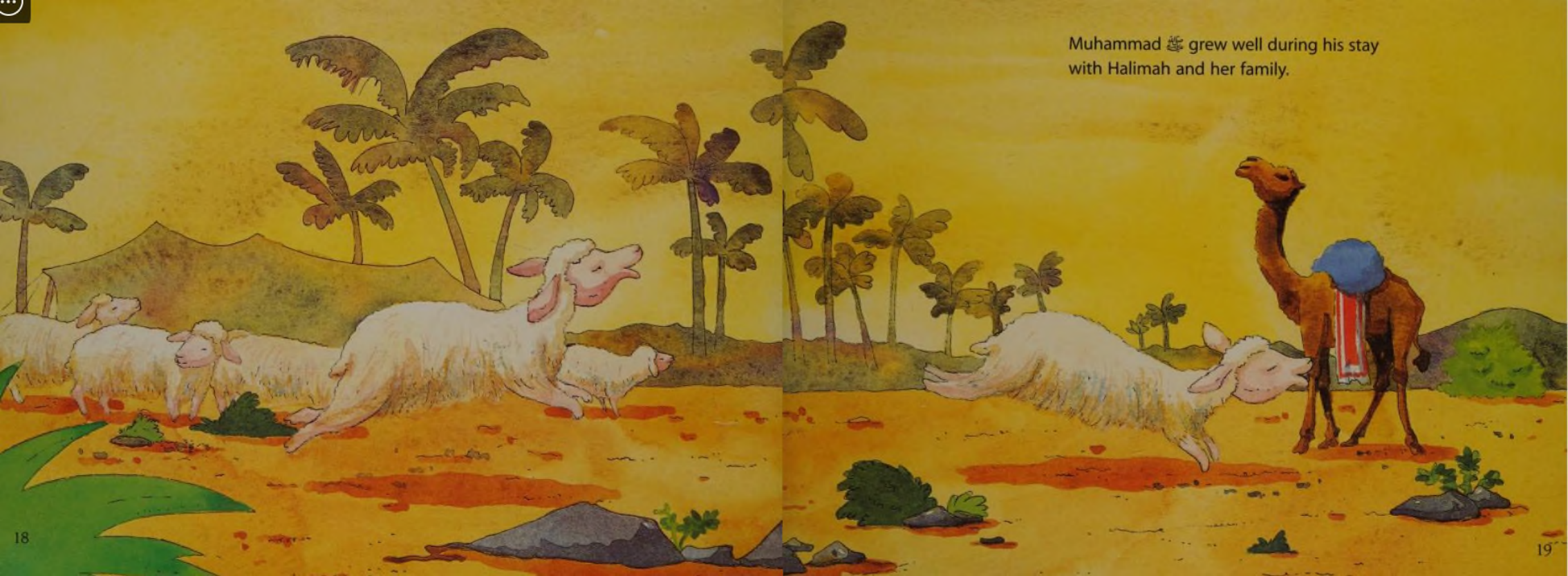


But as soon as she began nursing Muhammad ﷺ, her milk increased. Things began to change for the better. The land became green, and the date palms grew heavy with fruit. Dates were one of the family's main foods.



The sheep and camels regained their health. Halimah and her husband knew that these blessings were because of the baby Muhammad ﷺ.

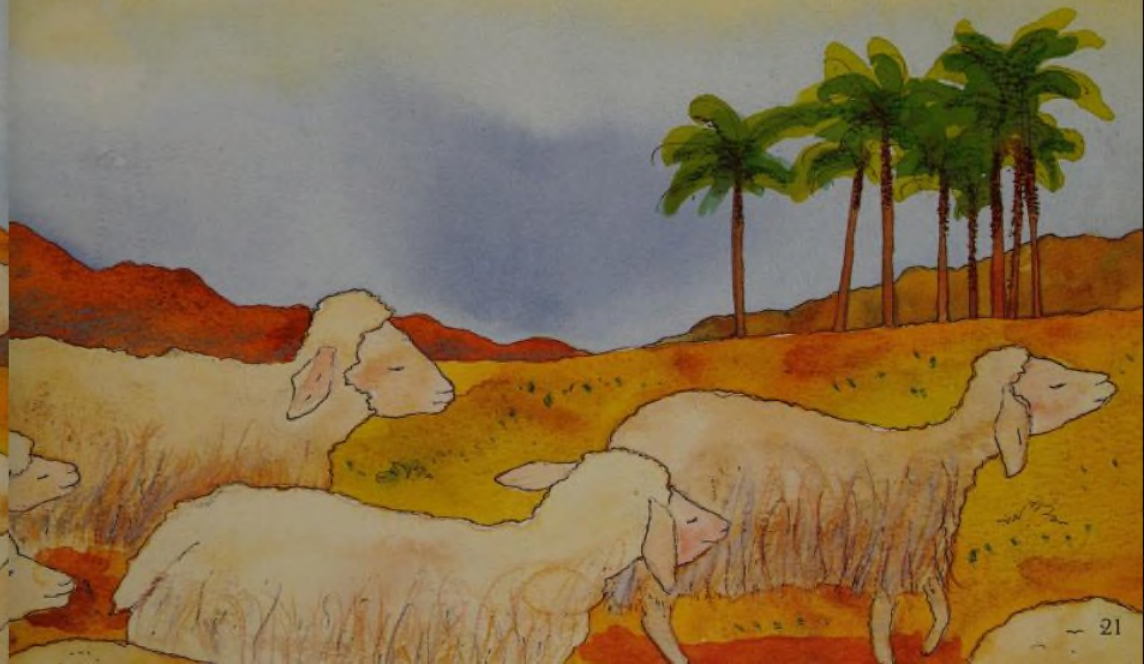




Muhammad ﷺ grew well during his stay
with Halimah and her family.



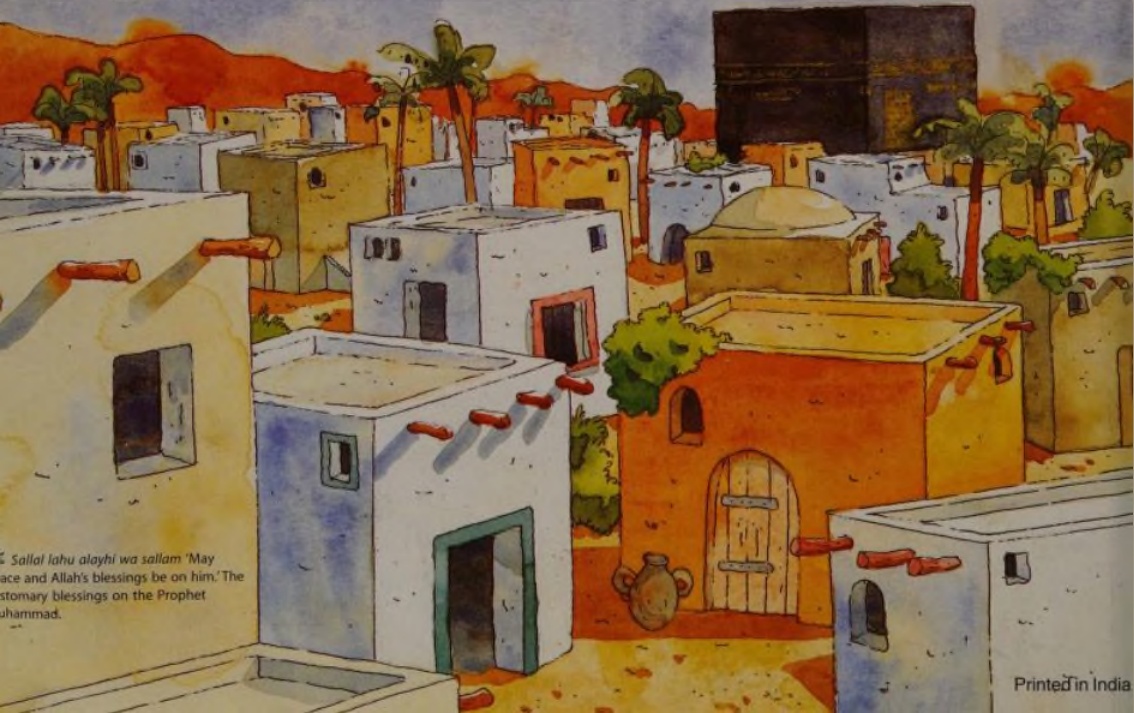
He played with her children, and
together they would take the
sheep to graze.



When Muhammad ﷺ returned to his mother Aminah, he was a strong and healthy three-year-old.



In this way the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ spent the first years of his life in the desert.



ﷺ Sallalahu alayhi wa sallam 'May peace and Allah's blessings be on him.' The customary blessings on the Prophet Muhammad.

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The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ came to us as Allah's last messenger to preach His Divine Message. The stories handed down to us of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and his teachings show us the right path in all our everyday activities. Indeed, his life is an example in right living to us all.

The *Prophet Muhammad for Little Hearts* series is especially designed to enable your children to learn and understand more about the Prophet's life in a natural and enjoyable way. It is a wonderful way to explain to children the meaning and purpose of



the Prophet's life and message, and will encourage them to follow his teachings in their daily life. A simple text and magnificent colour illustrations will captivate young, active minds.

Nursed in the Desert is a beautifully illustrated and creatively written story about the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. It will capture the interest of children both at home and in the classroom.

